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On 11 May 1951, the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) still quartered about 100 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Craftsmen said that the reconditioning work in the billeting area was being rushed in order to be finished by 20 May. A fourth EM club was being built. A contract baker of the barracks installation stated that large quantities of flour had recently been stored at his bakery. He was ordered to prepare for a substantial increase in his output beginning between 20 and 25 May. [redacted] new troops would move into the barracks installation because the bread required by the troops at the troop training grounds had never been baked at the post before. [redacted] with officers, was repeatedly observed at the barracks installation on and after 8 May. Shipments of straw continued to arrive in the billeting area. In addition, briquettes were hauled to the installation on [redacted]

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* [redacted] Comment. The fact that the reconditioning work was being rushed to completion and that the flour stores at the barracks bakery were increased seems to support [redacted] that new troops are scheduled to move into the installation at the end of May 1951. This situation would also be in keeping with that of 1950, when the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde was used as a processing center for discharges of the Fourth Gds Mezz Army in late May. [redacted]

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